

Appln. No. 09/750,288
Reply to Office Action of April 4, 2007

REMARKS

These remarks are responsive to the Office Communication of April 4, 2007 setting one-month response period. Dependent claims 3, 4, 16, and 17 have been re-written in independent form. Dependent claims 6, 7, 9-13, 15, 18-26 have been amended with respect to the dependency. Hence, claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 8-13, 15-26 and 30 are pending. Allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-listed number. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment has been made the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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